

10. In all cases in chancery, a rule-security for costs may be laid at any time before a final decree is passed, by any defendant, against a complainant, non-resident at the time of filing the bill, or becoming so after the filing thereof.

Art 16, s 105.
1844, c 219
In equity
12 C. & J 84,
1 Bl. 664

FEES OF OFFICERS.

11. All accounts for officers' fees shall be made out in a fair and clear manner and in words at length; and whenever any person interested in them or to whom the same shall be charged, shall require a copy of such account, the several officers herein named shall, in as short a time as may be convenient, give him an account of such charges in words at length.

Art 38, s. 1.
1779, c 25, s 9.
How accounts made out.

12. And no account for officers' fees by any of the several officers herein named rendered for services to or in behalf of the counties of this State in this section named, shall be allowed by the county commissioners thereof until said account has been submitted to and approved by the judges of the court of said county, or a majority thereof, as in accordance with the provisions of this article. This section shall apply only to the counties of Caroline, Kent, Talbot, Prince George's, Queen Anne, Charles, Harford, and Dorchester.

1876, c 216.
Accounts for services to counties to be approved by judges of court.

To what counties applicable

13. No officer, under the penalty of five hundred dollars, shall send out his fees on execution more than once in every year, between the first day of January and the first day of May. This section shall not apply to the city of Baltimore.

Art 38, s 2.
1779, c 25, s. 11;
1822, c 219, s 2,
1861, c 55
When sent out.
39 Md 191,
8 G & J 470.

14. If any officer shall by himself, his deputies, agents, or clerks, charge, receive, ask, or demand any larger or greater fees than are allowed by this article, he shall for each offence forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and not less than twenty dollars, to be recovered by indictment in the Circuit Court for the county where such officer resides; or if the offence be committed in the city of Baltimore, by indictment in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, one-half to the informer, the other half to the State, and the informer to be a competent witness.

Id s 3
1852, c 308, s 3
Penalty for illegal fees

15. If any officer shall by himself or his deputies, agents, or clerks, ask, receive, or demand any fees herein allowed, after the same have been paid, he shall for each offence forfeit and pay ten dollars, to be recovered before a justice of the peace as small debts, one-half to the use of the informer, who shall be a competent witness, and the other half for the State, and shall in addition, return to the party the fees so improperly received.

Id s 4.
1852, c 308, s. 4
Penalty for collecting twice

16. For any service not mentioned in this article which any officer may render, he shall be allowed the same fees herein allowed for similar services.

Id s 5
1799, c 25
What officer may charge, where fees not provided for.

17. Any officer entitled to any fees for rendering services to any person who is not a resident of this State, or not assessed on taxable property therein, may require such fees to be paid at the

Id s 6
1822, c 219, s 3.
Non-residents to pay or give security.